

## SHE IS NOT GUILTY

Alger County's Sensation Has  
— Been Exploded —

## SHERIFF COX WON'T SUFFER

But His Wife Won't Be With Him Any  
More—They Are Uncongenial—Facts  
in the Case.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 27.—Alger county was thrown into convulsions of excitement twelve days ago by a charge of adultery, preferred against Sheriff Edward Cox by his wife.

His sister-in-law, Miss Edith O'Donnell, was staying in the jail residence. Her room was next to Cox's, only a closet intervening. Before her arrival Cox had a door cut from his room into the closet, thus opening communication with Miss O'Donnell's chamber. Mrs. Cox brought proceedings for adultery, claiming that Cox had passed through the door, and that the two, in her belief, had been intimate for years. All preparations were being made for a trial, and efforts were being made to remove Miss O'Donnell from the school.

Yesterday, however, Mrs. Cox withdrew her complaint saying that she was satisfied that her husband and sister were innocent. The original story of the affair, amended to show innocence, is as follows:

On the night of March 13 Sheriff Cox was entertaining a party of friends, and whisky was passed round. Finding his guests imbibing too freely, Cox had the bottle and went to his room, thinking they would leave. Instead of leaving, the guests became noisy and began a search for the bottle. One came up stairs, calling loudly on Cox. The latter would not answer, but barred his door. The man, on reaching the stair landing, opened Miss O'Donnell's door.

"You've made a mistake; Ed is not here."

The man then opened Mrs. Cox's door, and was ordered away. Then he tried the door of the sheriff's room, and finding it fast returned to his companions down stairs.

Cox then called to his wife to lock her door, and he himself went to Miss O'Donnell's room, and began moving the bed around so as to barricade the door. While thus engaged Mrs. Cox came to the door and exclaimed: "Now I've got you; what are you doing in Edith's room?"

QUARANTINED THE COLLEGE.  
Diphtheria Breaks Out in the Agricultural School at Lansing.

LANSING, March 27.—There are three new cases of diphtheria at the agricultural college, and a quarantine has been established. Today the students are not allowed to depart, nor visitors to arrive. The cases seem to have originated in a room where there was a fatal case last term, although it had been vigorously fumigated.

Michigan Pensions.  
Original—Richard Pryce, Charles Watkins, Archibald H. Lamberteaux, Ansel Smith, Ellen G. Hungerford, Charles S. Wilson, Asa Walcott, William Gleason, William B. Pierson, Finley McIntosh, John C. Roabe, William H. Finn, Richard S. Ingersoll, Darius L. Arnold, John Wilk, Benjamin D. Barton, Oscar F. Compton, Charles S. Warren, Arle Koning, David C. Douglas, Joseph G. Giles. Additional—Charles Mulloy, Charles H. Barnaby, Henry May, Jacob Realy, Geo. W. Herster, John F. Beebe, Sanford Shortridge, Jonathan Miller, Richard Dorsey, Geo. F. Palmer, Nathan Austin, Geo. W. Byers. Increase—Geo. E. Newall, Isaac Simmons, Albert Love, Jeremiah Harrington, Howland Place, William Brown, Nathan E. Jones, Jas. M. Roberts, Peter Coal, Isaac Mills, Hosea Clemens, Grove Seever, Lawrence Flynn, Reissue—Wm. B. Earl, Henderson D. Rowley (deceased), John R. Wilbur, Aaron G. Armstrong. Original, widows, etc.—Minors of Henderson D. Rowley, minors of Minor S. Newell.

New Corporations.  
LANSING, March 26.—The following corporations have filed articles of association with the secretary of state: State bank of Crystal Falls, Crystal Falls, \$25,000; Kalamazoo Casket Company, Kalamazoo, \$20,000; Camron Lumber Company, Torch Lake, \$100,000; M. E. Critchfield & Co., Adrian, \$50,000; Alpena Excelsior Company, Alpena, \$10,000; LaBelle Point association, Spring Lake, \$50,000; Seaman & Secrist, improved Birchholz of Gold company, Alpena, \$10,000; Dry Dock Iron company, Bay City, \$15,000.

General State News.  
The attempts at skin-grafting in the case of Malinda Oresch, now 11 years old, which began at Grace hospital, Detroit, about one year ago under Dr. C. S. Morley, have proven wholly futile, and the child's skull remains bare. The loss of the scalp through an elevator accident was followed by an attempt by Dr. Morley to cover the whole of the denuded surface with a large section of skin which was taken from Malinda's sister, the two lying lashed together for weeks for that purpose. Others also made sacrifices for the injured child, but time has proved that there is a limit to the art of skin-grafting.

The committee on accommodations for the state encampment G. A. R. to be held at Ann Arbor April 19, 20 and 21 would like to hear from delegates and others desiring rooms and board during the encampment, so that accommodations may be secured for them before the encampment meets. If they will apply by letter to J. Q. A. Sessions, chairman of committee on accommodations, their wants will be attended to and delay and confusion avoided at the opening of the encampment.

Nellie Skinner, 8 years old, had a serious escape at her Midland home. Her dress caught fire from the stove and she ran into the yard where she was seen by Ben and S. Walton, neighbors, who rolled her in the snow, extinguishing the flames. Her dress was burned so that it fell off, yet she was not injured in the least with the exception of her hair being scorched.

Mrs. Arndt, who was shot by her husband Thursday at St. Louis, has sold the authorities that Mr. Arndt is the man who fired the Soper barn and other buildings last summer. He threatened to kill her if she ever told anyone he was a freeman, and this kept her lips closed until his death.

The demand for help on the farm increases year by year, while the supply seems to diminish. It was but a few years ago that a well went up that machinery was driving the laboring

man from the field. How is it now? What would the farmers do without the machinery?

Loran Wolcott, sentenced to the prison from Calhoun county June 6, 1891, for eight years for poisoning a well, has been adjudged insane by Prison Physician Kimball. He has been taken to the asylum for insane criminals at Ionia.

Albert Brown, in jail at Harbor Springs for the murder of S. B. Husted at Petoskey some time ago, has become violently insane and will be removed to an asylum. He has to be shackled to prevent him from doing himself great injury.

One of the female inmates of the Oceana county house makes grave charges against the superintendent. Of course he claims to be innocent and the girl will probably have to acknowledge that she alone is the guilty party.

A public spirited citizen of Three Oaks has announced that if the people will plant shade trees, either maple or elm, and will send in their orders, he will give them the trees and deliver them gratuitously.

The graduating exercises of the Saugatuck high school will take place next Friday evening, April 1, the exercises commencing at 7:45. The class numbers fourteen members.

Five mastiffs fell upon a five-year-old boy, the son of James Wakeham of Port Huron and mutilated him in a shocking manner. Though suffering greatly, he will recover.

Earl Thompson, 10 years old, got caught under rolling logs at Petoskey Friday, his thigh being broken and his chest crushed. He may recover.

One of Saginaw's old pioneers, Julius Kessler, who had resided there the past thirty-seven years, died Friday morning of Bright's disease.

Fred McDowell of Tustin, shot a wild cat near that town recently measuring three feet and one inch in length. Its howl was much longer.

The little daughter of Stiles Watkins of Corning, while playing about a saw mill, fell in front of the saw. Her right arm was taken off.

The Oriental Paper company, to manufacture Chinese napkins, table spreads, etc., has been formed at St. Clair.

Frank Mader of Bay City, had his leg crushed by the railroad the other day. Blood poisoning set in and he died.

Charles Dickinson, a pioneer farmer and stock raiser of Constantine, hanged himself Thursday while crazy with the grip.

The case of Dr. Fogleson, who was charged with poisoning his wife, is still pending at Hillsdale.

Lansing Baptists will have a new church edifice of stone and red pressed brick. Cost, \$50,000.

The Niles band is starting out on a concert tour. There are thirty pieces in the band.

Laura E. Ford, 90 years old and a pioneer of Van Buren county, died last week.

Five hundred new volumes have been added to the Mt. Clemens library recently.

There is a clean channel through the ice between Marine City and Port Huron.

Many visitors have been entertained at the Mt. Clemens mineral springs this winter.

The Lansing Woman's club participated in their annual banquet Friday night.

Wild geese are again camping on the little inland lakes of Michigan, Manistee county annual fair at Ononago September 20-22.

Marquette's Russian relief fund is rapidly increasing.

Ionia enthusiasts want to organize a bicycle club.

Great demand for dwelling houses at Pentwater.

Dog poisoners are abroad at Battle Creek.

Ice is ten inches thick on Muskegon lake.

Education That Women Seek.

It is curious to note that the form of education which women seek just now most anxious to obtain is almost purely literary. At a time when men are loudly complaining that Oxford and Cambridge have almost cut themselves off from the active life of the country, and that by neglecting the practical study of law, medicine, surgery and technical production they have resolved themselves into what would be called at a Continental university a gigantic "Faculty of Arts," women are crowding to these discredited institutions and eagerly taking up the abandoned "arts" as the latest and most complete form of intellectual life open to them.

While men are beginning to assert that they can no longer afford the luxury of a university education, that they must leave that either to the men of leisure or the future schoolmasters and teachers, women turn to it as perhaps the most practical opening left to them. Perhaps they are right. It is not impossible that in time women's hands may have a great share in the higher secretarial and educational work of the country. But there is no form of opinion more fluctuating than the views of women as to their place and possibilities in life.

The change of ideal from that of household usefulness at the end of the last century to elegant usefulness at the beginning of the present century has been succeeded by a strong bias toward literature and culture. It is not impossible that this may in turn be replaced by an experiment in women's capabilities in the technical instruction which is coming on as the practical balance to the literary activity of the last few years.—London Spectator.

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North Park trains will depart from the Sweet street station every twenty minutes during the Warner horse sale.

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Trains leave fair grounds returning at 11:25 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.

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